expression of the opinion of an official body.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 236

(House Bill 1576)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages (Class B - Beer and Light Wine License)

FOR the purpose of providing for the issuance of a Class B beer and light wine restaurant and hotel license in St. Mary's County; establishing the fee and certain restrictions for such a license; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 14(a) and (o) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 14(o) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

14.

(a) A Class B beer and light wine license shall be issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the place of business is located, or by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, if the place of business is located in said city, and shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at the place